

Silver Circle Appreciation Luncheon

The Jewish Federation's Silver Circle and Create a Jewish Legacy Recognition and Appreciation Luncheon was held on Thursday, September 22 at Temple Beth El. The event was co-chaired by Silver Circle and Legacy Society members, Elaine and Marty Schefflin, and their daughter and son-in-law, Stacey and Ira Slomka.

"This event is very special because it is about loyalty to the Jewish Federation and the Annual Campaign – regardless of the amount of your gift," said Jeff Turk, chair of the 2017 Annual Campaign. The Silver Circle Society honors donors who have donated to the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign for 25 years or more, and The Legacy Society includes all community members who have made a planned gift to benefit the Jewish Federation.

"I did not find the world desolate when I entered it. And as my parents planted for me, so do I plant for my children. This quote from the Talmud signifies what legacy giving means to us," said Stacey Slomka, as she welcomed over 50 people to the event.

"Our grandparents gave to their Jewish communities, our parents give to their Jewish community, and we give to our Jewish community. The legacy left by our grandparents, the generosity of our parents, and hopefully, the example we set for our children, are the seeds we plant that will continue to grow and flourish in our Jewish community. Just as each family has its own Jewish

traditions – tearing the challah instead of cutting it; using finger puppets during the Seder, or saying the sh'ma at bedtime with the kids – so is giving tzedakah. Giving tzedakah is a Jewish tradition in all of our families. And Legacy Giving needs to be part of that tradition as well. We've reaped the benefits of the generosity of the generations before us, and it is our obligation to provide the same for the generations to come. L'dor va'dor – from generation to generation," concluded Stacy.

At the event, Rabbi Lou Feld-



Paula and Richard Klein



Ira and Stacey Slomka, guest speaker Rabbi Lou Feldstein, Marty and Elaine Schefflin.



Steve and Barbie Weiner, Lois Benjamin, Ruth Goldberg, Sandy Benjamin.



Rich and Jenny Rosenthal, Diggie and Lee Pesakoff



stein spoke on the topic, "In a World of Joy, There is So Much Oy."

"Speaking on this topic in Charlotte after the second night of the violent protests in the Queen City was a bit surreal. My prayers go out to this special community and their wonderful leaders," said

Rabbi Lou.

If you would like to learn more about The Silver Circle Society, or how to Create Your Jewish Legacy to benefit the Jewish Federation and the greater Jewish community, please contact Sue Littauer at sue.littauer@jewishcharlotte.org.

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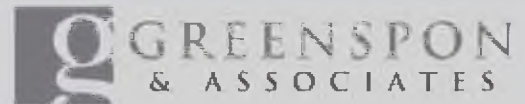


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In memory of Daniel Garfinkel

By: Ira and Stacey Slomka

In memory of Kalman Gordon

By: Ed and Barbara Dinerman

In memory of Rose Luski

By: Ira and Stacey Slomka

If you would like to make a Tribute to the Jewish Federation, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6761. ☆

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